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In re Patent Application of:  
Lere Bao *et al.*

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Examiner: Minh-Tam Davis

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I (claims 1-5, 7-16, and 24-35) for continued examination, with traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner has indicated that claims 1-4 are generic to Groups I-VI. If the Examiner maintains his Restriction of the above-identified groups, it is Applicants' understanding that upon the finding of an allowable generic claim from elected Group I (i.e., one of Claims 1-4), the search will be extended to include Groups II-VI.

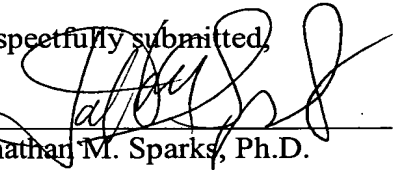
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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